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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445-12th Street, S. W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45, In the Matter of Federal-State Board on Universal Service
Pine Belt Cellular, Inc. Petition for Waiver of Section 54.313 of the Commission's Rules

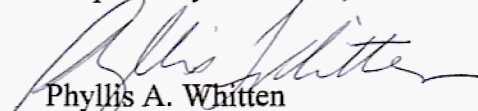
Dear Secretary Dortch:

This letter, along with the associated Declaration of Rod Ballard ("Ballard Declaration"), is transmitted to replace the Declaration filed in this docket on January 13, 2006 by Pine Belt Cellular, Inc. ("Pine Belt").

Pine Belt sought waiver of the Commission's rules with respect to the filing the one page letter known as the "Annual Certification." Pine Belt seeks to recoup high cost funds from the first and second quarters of 2005. The earlier-filed Ballard Declaration provided the amount of high cost funds sought for the first three quarters of 2005. The associated Ballard Declaration is limited to the amount high cost funds sought by Pine Belt for the first and second quarters of 2005. This amount totals \$33,438.

If there are any questions about this filing, please contact me at (301) 270-2271.

Respectfully submitted,


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